



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

The Operations Center

Date 19 June 1976

Time	Event and Action
2105	Continuing log.....Wos [REDACTED] on duty.
2145	Mr. Bush called and conferred with the SDO. 25X1A
2315	Mr. Parmenter called and conferred with the SDO.
2330	Received STATE 152855 which outlines Lebanese sea route evacuation plans. The USS Spiegel Grove (LSD-32) is to move to three miles offshore and send in an unarmed Landing Craft with a capacity of 400 which will pick up evacuees from Bain Militaire at 1000 hrs local (0300 EDT). Destination of the USS Spiegel Grove is Athens (Steaming time 40 hrs). Above info passed to the Task Force, DDO/DO, & DDS&T/DO.
2350	NMCC Rep (Power) reports that JCS has issued an EXECUTE message directing USS Spiegel Grove/LCU to carry out Lebanese evacuation as described in previous log entry. Information passed to Task Force & DDO/DO.
0050	Received Lebanon Sit Rep #5. Copies LDXed to the WHSR, State, NMCC, NSA, Treasury, and sent to [REDACTED] via Telecopier. Copies slotted for the front offices. STATSPER
0140	Cable version of Lebanon Evacuation Sit Rep #5 sent to the Sig Ctr for transmission to community and worldwide recipients.
0220	Mr. Bush is in the Operations Center Task Force area.
0340	NMCC Rep reports that the LCU landed on the beach at 0728Z (0328 EDT). The latest estimate indicates about 400 evacuees (152 US and 248 foreign nationals). Info passed to the Task Force.
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Watch Officer

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